

GERMANS CAPTURE TCHERNAVODA, RUMANIAN BRIDGEHEAD

POVERTY DUE TO LIQUOR, DRUGS, ASSERTS MAYOR

Executive Talks at Anti-Horse Thief Convention.

900 DELEGATES PRESENT

State and National Organizations in Annual Meeting.

"Ninety percent of poverty is traceable to liquor and drugs. If we could but stop their sale we could dismiss our police force. Ninety percent of the criminal class are men and women who violate law for profit—who seek to escape the eternal law which provides that he who eats must earn his bread by the sweat of his brow."

900 Delegates Present.

This was a statement by Mayor Overholser in an address of welcome delivered this morning before 900 members of the Anti-Horse Thief association, which is holding its annual state and national convention in this city today and tomorrow. Sessions are in the Moose hall on West First street.

Mayor Overholser's address was responded to by John Golobie, editor of the Guthrie Register and member of the association. In closing he intimated that a movement was on foot having for its purpose the election of Mr. Overholser for governor. Mr. Golobie is a warm personal friend of Oklahoma City's chief executive.

Roach Speaks.

Following Mr. Golobie, Rev. I. Frank Roach, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church of this city, delivered a short talk during which he advocated the old-fashioned "licking" as the proper method of making law-abiding citizens of boys, and derided "moral suasion" as "a new, nice substitute for the hickory stick."

"I am glad to welcome to Oklahoma City any organization which has for its purpose the enforcement and observance of law," said Mayor Overholser in the course of his address. "The law enforcement campaign in Oklahoma City is against the man or woman who makes a profit by violating law. I do not care if a group of men engage in a friendly game of cards, so long as money is not involved. But when the element of profit enters into a game, when any one player benefits by it to the extent of a nickel—then it becomes my business."

After Men.

"We do not want to hunt out the prostitute and incarcerate her—but we want to catch the man or woman who is profiting by her sin. I will say, gentlemen, that catching the man who profits by violating law is my main interest in life."

Mr. Golobie, who is editor of the association's official organ, stated in his address that the Anti-Horse Thief association had survived twenty years in Oklahoma for the reason that it did

Burglar Pays for Window He Broke in Stealing Auto

CHICAGO, Oct. 25.—An "honest burglar" broke into the garage of Frank D. Chase, an architect, last night and appropriated his car. He broke a small window in making his entrance. Before leaving he penciled the following note which he weighted down with a nickel and five pennies on a chair: "Just to convince you that some automobile robbers are on the square, I'm leaving here the cost of the window I broke to get in."

Police Captains May Be Indicted

CHICAGO, Oct. 25.—Indictments against four police captains will be asked today by State's Attorney Hoyne when the grand jury resumes its inquiry into allegations of city and police graft, it was announced.

ONLY TWO DAYS FOR VOTERS TO REGISTER; BOOKS CLOSE FRIDAY

THERE are only two more days during which to register. The registration books close Friday night. Unless a voter registers now, he will never have another chance to register or vote until the present law is repealed.

The law provides that a ten-day registration period be held every year, but that only those persons can register who have become qualified voters since the last preceding registration.

A list of the registrars and the locations of the registration books in every precinct in the county will be published in The Oklahoman in the morning.

MOVIE VILLAIN WHO CHOKED HEROINE SHOT BY INCENSED PATRON

HAMMOND, Ind., Oct. 25.—Patrons of the Lyric theater were thrown into a panic here when John Sebastian, a foreigner, whipped out a revolver and "killed" the villain, who was choking the beautiful heroine in the movie. The shot punctured the arch fiend's breast.

"He was choking the lady!" said John, as the police led him away.

ELECTION BETS ARE PROHIBITED ASSERTS EMBRY

County Attorney Says He Will Enforce Anti-Betting Law.

Made any bets on the election?

Better call 'em off quick. The county attorney's office announced this morning that a campaign will be launched immediately to enforce the state law which prohibits betting on any event contingent to or dependent upon the election. The penalty for a violation of this law which makes betting a misdemeanor is a fine of \$500 and a sentence of twelve months in the county jail.

Dozens of telephone calls have been made to the county attorney's office for the purpose of ascertaining whether it is unlawful to bet on the election. Assistant County Attorney John Du Mars declared, "You bet it is," has been his invariable answer. After a consultation with County Attorney Embry it was decided to direct all the energy and force of the county attorney's office toward stamping out the practice of betting on election.

"It is a pernicious practice," characterized Mr. Du Mars, "and we will ask the maximum penalty for every offender prosecuted."

Governor Approves \$18,000 Deficiency

Governor Williams this morning issued a deficiency certificate of \$18,297.79 for the state highway department and the office of the state highway engineer.

Of the deficiency \$15,000 is for the highway department, \$5,000 to be used for stamps, telephone and telegraphic expenses and \$10,000 for the payment of the expenses of the special enforcement officers employed by the department to round up automobile owners who are delinquent with the payment of their automobile taxes, and other necessary expenses of the department.

The appropriation to cover this deficiency, the governor states, is to be paid out of the 10 percent earnings of the department.

Guthrie Bridge Is Investigated

The street car bridge over Cottonwood river in Guthrie is in a dangerous condition and should be improved immediately, according to a report submitted this morning to the corporation commission by J. M. Gayle, who was delegated by the commission to make an investigation.

Several days ago complaint was filed with Chairman Love asserting that the bridge was in a dangerous condition and should be condemned. The street car company is operating only light cars over it and railway officials have given assurance that it will be improved, Mr. Gayle says.

Colder Tonight Is Prediction

Local Forecast—Fair and continued cold, with frost tonight; Thursday fair weather with no decided change in temperature.

State Forecast—Tonight continued cold with frost.

WEST TEXAS—Fair, colder; frost; Thursday fair.

KANSAS—Fair, warmer.

THEY SAY THE SUBMERGED CANNOT COPE WITH THE PERISCOPE

NO, LIZIE, BUT COULD THE PERISCOPE?

"Zimmie"

COTTON SLUMPS AFTER RISING TO 50-YEAR RECORD

December Falls 73 Points in Three Minutes.

WHEAT JUMPS 7 CENTS

Greater Part of Day's Gains Finally Wiped Out.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—Cotton in the futures market sold today above 20 cents a pound, the May option rising 22 points to 20.01c, the highest price it has touched since the civil war, but a sensational break this afternoon carried prices down \$4.50 a bale.

New Orleans Market Breaks.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 25.—Just after 1:30 p. m., with cotton prices standing 15c15 points above yesterday's closing figures there occurred one of the sharpest breaks noted in this market in years. Within three minutes the December option fell 73 points, trading from 19.03c down to 18.30c. The only reason for the decline appeared to be a bearish circular from a prominent market writer who estimated the total crop at 14,000,000 bales.

Wheat Gains Wiped Out.

CHICAGO, Oct. 25.—After nearly four months of rising prices based on a world shortage due to the European war and to extraordinary crop damage in Argentina, Canada and the United States, the wheat market today capped the climax with a jump of about 7 cents a bushel. Foreigners, however, retaliated by a swing to the selling side and the greater part of today's gains vanished. The market closed relatively weak at a net advance of 5c to 2c, with December at \$1.80 1/2 and May at \$1.80 1/2 1/2.

Ginnings 7,291,733 Bales.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—Cotton ginned prior to October 18, was 7,291,733 bales compared with 5,708,730 for 1915 and 7,619,747 for 1914, the census bureau today announced. Round bales included were 133,659 and sea bales 64,931.

Oklahoma ginnings amounted to 489,782 bales, compared with 66,255 last year.

Highest Price in State.

In Oklahoma City, cotton was selling today for about 18 1/2 cents, it was stated by a member of a local cotton brokerage company. This is the highest price ever paid in this section.

The Oklahoma state board of agriculture estimates the cotton crop of the state this year at 597,000 bales. According to word from Washington, cotton ginnings in Oklahoma prior to October 19 was 489,782 bales. At the same time in 1915 the ginnings amounted to but 66,255 bales.

Prisoner Says He's Murder Suspect

TULSA, Okla., Oct. 25.—(Special.)—A man giving his name as Edward Thomas told the police today he is wanted in Granite City, Ill., on a charge of murdering his wife. He was arrested here last night because of suspicious actions.

AMATO CANCELS ENGAGEMENT AT LOCAL THEATER

Singer Afraid of Infantile Paralysis Situation Here.

Pasquale Amato, Metropolitan opera company baritone, will not appear at the Overholser theater Friday night. The singer's managers cancelled the local engagement when they were made acquainted with quarantine regulations in the city and the fact that should another case of infantile paralysis break out, theaters and schools would be closed.

Afraid of Effect Elsewhere.

It is said that the baritone's manager fears that his appearance here would affect the attendance in other places where he is scheduled to sing. "I am informed that the Amato engagement was cancelled because the health authorities have made the announcement that if another attack of infantile paralysis develops all theaters will be quarantined," said Mayor Overholser this morning.

Wouldn't Take Chance.

"Under the present conditions it is impossible to tell when such a contingency will arise and I presume the singer's managers did not desire to take a chance on bringing him here and finding the doors of the opera house closed."

It is possible that the baritone may come to Oklahoma City later, though the theater management has nothing definite relative to another date.

Old Photographs of Present Residents



No. 1.

J. M. Owen, member of the real estate firm of Owen & Welsh, was the original of yesterday's "old timer" photograph.

He came to Oklahoma City on the day of the opening and staked two lots. Shortly after his arrival he sold his two lots and entered in the business of buying and selling land. He is in that business now.

Today we reproduce a picture taken twenty-seven years ago. The "old timer" is active in business and financial circles. We'll tell you tomorrow who he is.

SADIE BLACK TO BE A WITNESS IN COPELAND TRIAL

Mystery Regarding Girl Partly Cleared.

GALVESTON, Texas, Oct. 25.—Mystery as to the whereabouts of Sadie Black, adopted daughter of William C. Black who was an eye-witness of her father's killing at Marshall in February 1915 was partly dissipated today when state's counsel said they thought she would arrive in Galveston and testify at the trial of John Copeland. Attorney Marsene Johnson said he hoped and thought the girl would appear, but did not disclose her exact location.

Clarence F. Hall, associate of Black in his anti-Catholic lectures, concluded his testimony at this morning's session and a number of Marshall citizens followed him. Most of their testimony was to the effect that they

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CANADIAN RAILROAD STRIKE CALLED OFF

WINNIPEG, Man., Oct. 25.—The threatened strike of conductors and trainmen of the Canadian Pacific railway, ordered for tonight, has been called off, it was officially announced here this afternoon following a conference between representatives of the employees and officials of the road.

Six Die When Car Runs Down Auto

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Oct. 25.—Six persons were killed today when an interurban car of the Southern Michigan Railway company struck an automobile north of South Bend. Only one body has been identified, that of Franklin Brown of Linwood, Ind.

"College Hill" Is Name Suggested by Knox for Capitol Hill Street Cars

"College Hill" may be the name that will designate trolley cars running to and from Capitol Hill.

In a letter to Mike Donnelly, commissioner of accounting and finance, George W. Knox, manager of the Oklahoma Railway company, says that it is imperative that the name be changed to avoid the confusion that will follow by people boarding the "Capitol Hill" cars expecting to go to the state capitol grounds.

While not enthusiastic about the changing of the name, Donnelly says if it must be done he prefers "College Hill" over any other name yet suggested.

"We will at least keep the 'Hill' part of our identity," he says.

Knox asks that the new title be not longer than the old one for the reason that there is not enough room on the plates for a many lettered designation, and that he prefers not to use abbreviations.

In addition to "Southside" the name mentioned by the railway company, "Southern Heights," has been suggested. The length of the last named will probably preclude its consideration.

A meeting will be held in Capitol Hill tonight for the purpose of discussing the name changing proposition.

TRENCH TOOLS FOR PERSHING REACH BORDER

Renewal of Activity Indicated by Shipments.

WARNED FROM CHIHUAHUA

Trevino Advises Residents to Abandon City.

COLUMBUS, N. M., Oct. 25.—Heavy shipments of trenching tools, picks, shovels, crossbars and sandbags have arrived here. It is said they are for the use of the punitive expedition in Mexico. Officers take the shipments as an indication of a possible renewal of activity in the field.

Taken to Mean Action.

Officers say the tools would not be needed at field headquarters if the troops are to remain there. Recently the bands of the Fifth, Seventh and Thirteenth cavalries left at the border when these regiments went south were ordered to return to their commands.

Adobe houses are being built at field headquarters in Mexico it is reported here and army overcoats are being issued to the soldiers of the expeditionary force.

Fleeing Chihuahua.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Oct. 25.—General Jacinto Trevino, commander of the Chihuahua garrison, has issued warning to residents to leave the city, according to a report that reached army headquarters today from General George Bell at El Paso. General Bell said Mrs. Trevino was among the many refugees who have arrived at El Paso from Chihuahua.

Villa Close to City.

Although the report did not tell of the progress of Villa's attack on Chihuahua, persons who reached the border told army officers that camp fires of the attacking force could be plainly seen from the city.

The report contained an account of the crushing defeat received recently at Palomas by Carranza troops under General Ozuna at the hands of Villa's command.

Trapped in Canyon.

As set forth in the message a force of about 200 opposed Ozuna's advance and retreated before him, leading his army into a canyon. For a distance of nearly two miles the sides of the canyon were lined with hidden Villistas who poured a steady fire into the ranks of the Carranzistas as they attempted to retreat.

Take Supply Trains.

This force, said the report, made an attack from the rear securing control of the railroad and capturing all of Ozuna's supply trains.

General Funston transmitted General Bell's report to Washington without delay.

What Block In Oklahoma City Has Most Kids?

THERE was a children's party in the 1200 block on West Twenty-second street yesterday.

There were eighteen children left at the party and three others left at home because they were not big enough to count.

Striking a percentage from the number of homes in the block, Oklahoma City would have a population of 200,000 today if every block in the city boasted as many children under 10 years old.

The Times will award a large red apple, the kind Colonel Harvey liked to bet when he was editor of Harper's weekly, to the block in Oklahoma City that has the most children. How many in yours?

P. S.—Both sides of the street on one side of the square block is the limit of a fair count.

Menten Talks.

While denying that there had been any breach between the city and county doctors, Leo Menten, secretary of the health department, did not hesitate to give the department's position:

"My understanding is that where there is an organized board of health in a city of the first class, that organization has absolute control of all matters pertaining to the city's health, unless a crisis develops and the general health of the city is thereby jeopardized."

"It occurs to me that we are handling the situation in the best possible manner. We have appreciated all the assistance given by outsiders."

State Officer Here.

In the city today consulting with Doctor Davenport and Doctor Hunter is N. F. Hancock, representative of the state health commissioner's office at Guthrie. Hancock says that his visit has nothing to do with the infantile paralysis cases, that he is only making one of his periodical trips over the county looking after general sanitary conditions.

Doctor Hunter declared this morning there would be no change in the orders now in force, today. He said that there were no new developments.

MAIL TO BE CARRIED BETWEEN CHICAGO AND NEW YORK BY AVIATOR

CHICAGO, Oct. 25.—United States mail will be carried from Chicago to New York by air within the next few days, it was announced. Victor Carlstrom who is to be aerial mail carrier, arrived here last night. As soon as Postmaster Campbell can arrange for the service he will make the trip.

FIVE NORWEGIAN SHIPS ARE SUNK BY SUBMARINE

German U-Boats Continue Campaign, Is Reported.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—The sinking by German submarines of five more Norwegian steamships, valued at about \$5,000,000 kroner, is reported in an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Christiania.

News agency reports from Copenhagen through London last night reported that sensational rumors were current regarding the relations between Norway and Germany. German submarines were declared to be waging a persistent war on Norwegian shipping and one account stated that five German submarines had established a regular blockade of the Norwegian coast.

DANCING OUTDRAWS ALL ENTERTAINMENTS

CHICAGO, Oct. 25.—Records made public by the school board today showed that dancing as regular entertainment was far in the lead of gymnasiums, debates or musicals in schools and social centers. Last year the attendance at dancing parties in the public schools was 115,444. Reading rooms, libraries and study clubs drew 26,274.

OFFICERS LIFT QUARANTINE ON WATSON SCHOOL

Vose Child's School Mates Free From Regulation.

Quarantine on the Watson private school, where Charles Baldwin Vose, first victim of infantile paralysis, was a pupil, was lifted this morning. The children, schoolmates of the Vose child, are also free from quarantine regulations.

Mrs. Watson told the city health department this morning that she would not open her school for the present.

Clash Reported.

Report of a clash between city and county health authorities over the handling of the infantile paralysis quarantine situation has no other basis than the statement given out yesterday by Dr. A. E. Davenport, representative of the state board of health, to the effect that the McKinley school would be reopened immediately and the information furnished later by Dr. George Hunter, city physician, that the institution would not open, it was learned today.

When asked concerning the reports, Doctor Hunter had nothing to say concerning it. He said that he was too busy looking after the health of the city to make any comment. Doctor Davenport had nothing to say for publication, though intimating that his authority in the matter took priority over the city health department.

Taken Germans By Surprise.

The French attack at Verdun apparently took the Germans completely by surprise and at no point did they succeed in stopping the impetuous rush. In three hours the French recaptured ground to gain which required months of patient efforts by the Germans, including such positions as Douaumont fort and Douaumont wood which were won and lost repeatedly. The official French account of the battle every word of which was weighed carefully does not say the German line was forced back that it was burst.

Ambulance Company to San Antonio.

TULSA, Okla., Oct. 25.—(Special.)—Motor Field Ambulance company No. 1 started for San Antonio. There are eighty-four men in the command, in charge of Capt. C. G. McDonald.

Mountains From Mole Hills

—Usually the saying applies as an illustration of "the impossible." But it assumes the proportion of a tangible reality—a regular occurrence when Times Want Ads are the object.

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